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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 24, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. A copy of the German patent document is also enclosed.

The information enclosed with this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement. Specifically, the Taiwanese Office Action dated November 8, 2004, was issued in a counterpart Taiwanese patent application. A copy of the Taiwanese Office Action and its English translation are also provided.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and

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